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Leo the Isaurian
Leo III (717-740) defeated the
Saracens at Nicaea, and drove
them beyond the Taurus, though
it did not completely terminate their
invasions

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Saracen defeat at Nicaea.

Charles Martel subjugates Bavaria

End 727

The collision between Pope Gregory and Leo the Isaurian (the Iconoclast) had given the Lombard King (Liutprand) occasion for aggressive action. The emperor's Exarchate was a wedge between the northern kingdom and the southern duchies. He attacked the exarchate and before the end of 727, the whole of it was in his hands, with very little fighting.